Salaries and conditions of sports coaches

4948. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether salaries and conditions of sports coaches and trainers will be made unifom all over the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Sports Authority of India has not attended to this issue; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to formulate schemes to encourage talented people to take to sports coaching professions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No, Sir. States have their own pay scales.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) offers attractive pay scales to encourage talented people to take up sports coaching as profession. Coaches are eligible for promotion to Grade II, Grade I and Selection Grade as per a fixed criteria. Olympians with 1st division in Diploma in Coaching are directly recruited in Grade II scale in Sports Authority of India.

Formation of sports University at National Level

4949. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sports university will be set up at the national level;

(b) whether it is a fact that different states have different curricula for sports education; and

(c) the steps proposed to have a uniform sports education policy through out the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) There is no such proposal, at present.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) The Central Advisory Board of Education has accepted the recommendations of the Sub-Committee with regard to the curriculum for Physical education and sports and the State Govts. have been advised to implement the same.

Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the Country

4950 SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Navodaya Vidyalayas are getting popular in every state where such schemes have been set up;

(b) if so, the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up in every State and Union Territory and location thereof;